

Art Unit: 2833

To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Soldner on 5-17-06.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

- Cancel claim(s) 61-74.
- Amend claim 80 by changing the dependency from cancelled claim 77 to independent claim 75.
- Amend claim <sup>81</sup>~~80~~ by changing the dependency from cancelled claim 77 to independent claim 75.

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7/18/06

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

- The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Applicant placed the allowable subject matter that was indicated in the previous office action into the independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. The following is an examiner's summary of the interview: During the interview, it was agreed to amend claims 80 and 81 by changing the dependency from cancelled claim 77 to independent claim 75.